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SUBJ: IMPLEMENTATION OF TURKEY-EEC SCHEDULE OF TURKISH TARIFF
REDUCTIONS

REF: STATE 43284

1. AS ANNOUNCED IN TURKEY'S OFFICIAL GAZETTE, SUPPLEMENTARY
ISSUE NO 16156 OF DECEMBER 31, 1977, GOT POSTPONED
IMPLEMENTATION OF TARIFF REDUCTIONS SCHEDULED BY TURKEY
AND EEC FOR 1977 AND 1978. HOWEVER, GOT CONFIRMS THAT
BOTH TARIFF REDUCTIONS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 1, 1976,
DESCRIBED IN REFTEL, WERE IMPLEMENTED AS SCHEDULED.

2. GOT SPOKESMAN COMMENTED THAT TURKISH TARIFF REDUCTIONS
SCHEDULED FOR 1977 AND 1978 WERE OFFICIALLY REPORTED TO
BE POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1979, BUT THAT SUCH ESTIMATES
COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED VERY RELIABLE BECAUSE NEW GOVERN-
MENT HAS NOT YET FOCUSSED ON ITS RELATIONS WITH COMMUNITY.

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HE SUGGESTED THAT MORE RELIABLE PREDICTION OF THIS SORT
WOULD BE AVAILABLE AFTER GOT FINISHES THE REAPPRAISAL
AND RENEGOTIATION WHICH IT CURRENTLY PLANS FOR ITS
AGREEMENTS WITH EEC. GOT SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT
EVEN ESTIMATE WHEN SUCH RENEGOTIATION WILL OCCUR.

3. COMMENT: THESE REDUCTIONS ARE STILL LIKELY TO TAKE

PLACE BECUASE NEW GOVERNMENT SEEMS TO BE AT LEAST AS
SERIOUS AS PREVIOUS ONE TO WORK TOWARDS TURKEY'S
ACQUISITION OF FULL MEMBERSHIP IN EEC. HOWEVER, SUCH
TARIFF REDUCTIONS BY GOT SEEM LIKELY TO BE DELAYED FOR
ANOTHER COUPLE OF YEARS WHILE TURKEY RECOVERS FROM ITS
PRESENT ECONOMIC CRISIS.
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